

CHAPTER II

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TITLE OF INVENTION: A DEVICE FOR INTRAVASCULAR CARDIAC VALVE SURGERY
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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. Section 371:
 - a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. Section 371(f)).
 - b. The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. Section 1.492) as indicated below:

2. Fees

CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
BASIC FEE	TOTAL CLAIMS	10 -20 =	0	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 -3 =	0	x \$80.00 =	\$0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$270.00				\$0.00
	U.S. PTO WAS NOT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AUTHORITY Where no international preliminary examination fee as set forth in Section 1.482 has been paid to the U.S. PTO, and payment of an international search fee as set forth in Section 1.445(a)(2) to the U.S. PTO: where a search report on the international application has been prepared by the European Patent Office or the Japanese Patent Office (37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(a)(5)) \$860.00				\$860.00
	Total of above Calculations				= \$860.00
SMALL ENTITY	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Affidavit must be filed. (note 37 CFR Sections 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				- \$430.00
	Subtotal				\$430.00
	Total National Fee				\$430.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				\$0.00
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$430.00

*See attached Preliminary Amendment eliminating Multiple Dependencies.

Attached is our check for \$430.00

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3. A copy of the Notification of the Communication of the Record Copy of Int'l application to the U.S. (PCT/IB/308).
4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.
5. A translation of the request (PCT/RO/101)
6. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.
7. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(3)) were not made.
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(3)) has not been transmitted for reasons indicated in section 5.
9. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409) including annexes is transmitted herewith.
10. A translation of IPEA opinion will follow as soon as available.
11. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. Section 115 will follow.
12. International Publication No. WO 00/4587
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II. Other document(s) or information included:

13. Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. Section 1.121)

14. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith.

Also transmitted herewith is/are Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B) and copies of citations listed.

15. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No.: 21-0800

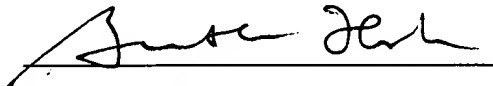
37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

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